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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. Michael SHEPARD

Title: ENZYME CATALYZED
THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS

Appl. No.: 10/681,418

Appl. Filing Date: October 7, 2003

Examiner: Crane, Lawrence E.

Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No. 7416

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on __.

☐ Other __.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply with copies of Voeller and Gonen articles referenced in Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO-08a and 08b with copies of 21 listed reference(s).

☒ Other: Postcard Receipt

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	51	- 49	= 2	x \$50.00	= \$100.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$890.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$890.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$445.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$445.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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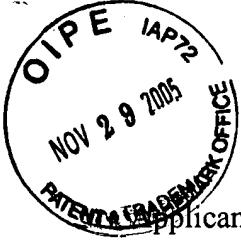
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED IN CONNECTION
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in connection with the Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) concurrently filed today which in turn is responsive to the Final Office Action issued May 30, 2005. A response to the Final Office Action originally was due June 30, 2005. A Notice of Appeal and Request for a Three Month Extension of Time were filed on September 29, 2005, thereby extending the deadline to respond or take other action to November 29, 2005. Accordingly, the application is currently pending and this paper is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: